

Southern Shores News Special Edition

Hurricane Matthew Recovery Announcements

October 10, 2016, President Obama issued a major disaster declaration for the State of North Carolina triggering the release of Federal funds to help individuals and communities recover from Hurricane Matthew that began on October 4, 2016, and continuing.

Dare County has qualified for Public Assistance (PA) for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.

Hurricane Matthew Debris-Pick-up

The Town’s FEMA debris collection contractor will be picking up debris generated by Hurricane Matthew from the right-of-way of all public streets in the Town of Southern Shores. Pick-up will be commencing in the next few weeks, allowing time for all property owners to finish removing and placing storm generated debris in a public street right-of-way. Further notice with details will be provided.

The rules and protocols for this pick-up are as follows:

- 1) Property owners with debris generated as a direct result of Hurricane Matthew should place the debris in the right-of-way of a public street closest to the point of generation.
- 2) To the extent possible, keep debris off the pavement and on the shoulder of the public street.
- 3) As this is a FEMA regulated pick-up, debris may not be picked up from a private street, lane, or parking lot. Storm-generated debris from any property located on a private street must be transported to the right-of-way of a public street to guarantee pick-up. This applies to private streets, lanes, and parking lots owned by a homeowners association. Private streets in the Town of Southern Shores include:

Pompano Court	Landing Trail
Mallard Cove Loop	Pelican Watch Way
Fairway Drive (portion)	Fox Wood Circle
Mullett Circle	Azalea Lane
Bluefin Lane	Yellowfin Lane
Sea Bass Circle	Jasana Lane
SSCA Marina Accesses	East Hillcrest Drive
Chicahauk Parking Lot Access	

- 4) Debris must be placed in separate piles according to type:
 - Vegetative debris (consists of tree parts, limbs, branches, leaves, etc.)
 - Construction and Demolition debris (consist of shingles, siding, boards, wallboard, destroyed/flooded furniture, etc.)
 - White goods (destroyed/flooded appliances)
- 5) Property owners should make every effort to bring all Hurricane Matthew generated debris out to a public street right-of-way as soon as possible.
- 6) Only debris generated by Hurricane Matthew is eligible for pickup. Yard and household debris generated by convenience clearing is not eligible for pick-up and should be placed separately for **large item pick-up taking place on October 21st. Items for this pick-up may be placed out (separate from Hurricane Matthew vegetative debris.)**
- 8) Residents are cautioned against illegal dumping on any lot (un-cleared or cleared) owned by another person.

Flooded Streets and Highway in Town

Town, County, and State officials continue to be aware of the flooded streets, including NC Highway 12, in Southern Shores, as well as flooded streets and roads in all parts of Dare County and other Towns. Due to high rain fall and high water table at the time of the storm, the large areas of standing water will most likely continue to slowly recede and dissipate. Caution and slow speed is urged when driving through standing water.

Mosquito Spraying

Dare County has scheduled mosquito spray trucks to be out spraying several nights this week (weather permitting). Mosquitos are out in high numbers thru out the County. They will begin to hatch from the rain and flooding from the storm. The public is being asked to empty anything that may be holding water (flower pots, bird baths, old tires, kid toys etc:) around their homes and neighborhoods. Also limit exposure time outside around dusk and dawn, and use CDC recommended DEET mosquito repellent.

Activation of Emergency General Permit

The Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA) rule 7H.2500 emergency permit has been activated for replacement of structures in the estuarine system (piers, bulkheads, etc), reconstruction of dune systems, and maintenance dredging within man-made canals/ditches filled in by Hurricane Matthew. Emergency permits may only issued by the NC Division of Coastal Management Office in Elizabeth City by contacting 252-264-3901.

If a structure is considered imminently threatened, a property owner may obtain an exemption approval for beach bulldozing or importing sand from the Town's Local Permit Officer (LPO), (252) 261-2394, ext. 4)

Reminder-No Dumping in the Canals

Please do not blow, rake, or throw any storm debris, grass clippings or leaves into the canal system.

Any trees leaning or falling in or over the Town's canals are the responsibility of the tree owner (tree's underlying property owner).

Trash Collection on select streets Rescheduled

Due to continued standing water in areas of Town the following streets were unable to receive trash services Tuesday October 11, 2016:

- All of the Avenues
- Streets North of Dogwood Trail on Ocean Boulevard

These streets are planned to be serviced on the next scheduled trash collection Monday October 17, 2016.

